

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 55th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB2864
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Impact:	Approximately \$75,000 for first year, and \$150,000 afterward.

Research Analysis

HB 2864 places the Oklahoma Department of Public Safety, the Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control, the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, and the Oklahoma Highway Patrol under the direction of the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Commission. The Commission is to select a superintendent to coordinate the law enforcement activities of the agencies within the Oklahoma Department of Law Enforcement. The superintendent is to formulate and implement a unified law enforcement strategy for law enforcement activities with annual and long-term measurable goals and objectives to achieve greater public safety in the state.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB2864 will merge the Department of Public Safety, the Oklahoma Highway Patrol, the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, and the Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs into one entity. Initially, these entities will continue to operate as they currently do, they will simply be under the umbrella of the Oklahoma Department of Law Enforcement ("ODLE").

There will be an estimated cost of \$150,000 to the ODLE in order to pay the salary and benefits of the Superintendent, as prescribed in SB 232 (FY14). That figure is halved for the first year, as the Superintendent will not receive approval until January 1, 2017.

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Other Considerations

None.